



RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES 2019 GAME NOTES



LOANMART FIELD

Friday, May 31st at 7:05 PM
Game #53, Home Game #23

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LoanMart Field
Rancho Cucamonga, CA

Inland Empire 66ers (21-32)

AT

RANCHO CUCAMONGA QUAKES (31-21)

RHP Aaron Hernandez (0-1, 4.35 ERA) vs. RHP Gerardo Carrillo (2-2, 5.59 ERA)

TODAY'S GAMES: Tonight's contest is another Family RV \$1 Feast Night with \$1 Hot Dogs, \$1 Sodas and \$1 Ice Cream Sandwiches, as the Quakes take on the Inland Empire 66ers (Los Angeles Angels affiliate) for the second tilt of a four-game series, with first pitch tonight scheduled for 7:05PM. Up next for Rancho on the schedule is a pivotal three-game set at home versus the Lancaster JetHawks, starting on Tuesday, June 4th, following an off-day on Monday, June 3rd.

VS INLAND EMPIRE: This is the ninth of 30 total matchups between the Quakes and the 66ers in 2019. Friday evening's battle marks the fifth of 14 games to be played at LoanMart Field. In the regular season last year, Rancho posted a dominating 23-7 record against the Sixers, going 13-3 at LoanMart Field and 10-4 at San Manuel Stadium. So far on the current campaign, the Quakes hold a two-game advantage over the 66ers, winning five out of the eight games played.

FINALLY, A WIN STREAK!: The Quakes (31-21) won their third straight game for the first time in the month of May by dominating the 66ers (21-32) with a final tally of 12-4. Offensively, four Quakes' hitters led the charge. Jeren Kendall had a coming out party, notching a 3-for-5 performance with four RBI, hitting a two-run home run in the second inning for his first of the year. Nick Yarnall added two more hits with three RBI, leaving the yard with a solo shot, also in the second, for his fifth blast of the season. Starling Heredia posted a 1-for-4 night at the plate, but his one hit was a two-run triple, tying Yarnall with a team-high four three-baggers. Finally, Connor Wong went 3-for-4 with two RBI, mashing a two-run homer in the sixth for his team-leading ninth jack. On the mound, Rancho SP Edwin Uceta (4-0) continued his All-Star caliber season with five strong innings of two-run ball, and nine strikeouts. Shouldering the loss was MLB rehabber JC Ramirez (0-1), as the Quakes touched him for three earned runs in a brief 1.2 innings.

CONQUER THE SOUTH: With 16 games left in the first half of '19, Rancho holds a four-game lead in the South over the Lancaster JetHawks. Right behind the JetHawks are the Lake Elsinore Storm, sitting one game behind Lancaster and five games back of the Quakes. When looking at the final two-plus weeks of Rancho's first-half schedule, there are two series to mark on the calendar. June 4th from June 6th at LoanMart Field is a pivotal three-game series with the JetHawks. Next, June 12th to June 16th at home, is a five-game set with the Storm to cap off first-half play. To complete the first half for Lancaster and Lake Elsinore, eight out of the JetHawks' final 13 games are versus the Quakes and the Storm, while the Storm's final 10 games are all against the JetHawks and the Quakes.

FLIP THE CALENDAR: The month of April was kind to Rancho as they posted a 16-10 record, with two different win streaks of four games. With one game left in May, Rancho has recorded a 15-11 record this month, securing their first game three-game winning streak with the victory on Thursday night. On Friday night, they'll have an opportunity to match a season-high win-streak.

DOMINATION STATION: In the previous series with Lake Elsinore, the Rancho pitching staff ended the series on a streak of 19 innings without allowing an earned run. That streak was snapped on Thursday night, but not before the streak made it to 23 innings. Nonetheless, Quakes' pitch has dominated their opponents in the last three-plus games with a 1.29 ERA across 28 innings.

GERARDO CARRILLO: RHP Gerardo Carrillo occupies the mound for his ninth start of 2019 on Friday night. Carrillo has struggled to stay consistent in the current campaign, bringing in a 2-2 record with a 5.29 ERA. The right-hander was dealt a no-decision his last time out, in a game where Rancho fell to Lancaster in 11 innings by a final score of 13-12 on May 26th. Carrillo went four innings, surrendering a season-high in hits and runs with 10 and six, respectively. For the sixth time in his nine total appearances, the Mexico native walked three or more hitters with a total of three free-passes last Sunday. However, Carrillo has had his way with the 66ers in the 2019 season. In two starts, one on the road and one at home, Carrillo has allowed one earned run and three hits in a combined nine innings of work. The Dodgers inked Carrillo as an International Free Agent on July 5, 2016.

AARON HERNANDEZ: RHP Aaron Hernandez grabs the ball on Friday night for the 66ers, making it his fifth start of 2019. Much like Carrillo, Hernandez has yet to find consistency this season, sporting an 0-1 mark with a 4.35 ERA. The Corpus Christi, TX native, in an attempt to remain fresh, has not pitched since May 5th, where he lasted five strong innings of two-run baseball for a no-decision against Visalia. The right-hander was effectively wild in his lone start against Rancho this year, hitting two batters, walking three, with four no-hit innings. That game went down in this history books for the Quakes as they topped Inland in 10 innings on the back of one hit, a Drew Avans two-run triple in the 10th. The Angels drafted Hernandez in the third round of last year's draft.

ROSTER MOVES: On Tuesday, May 28th, RHP Wills Montgomerie was activated to the Rancho roster, as INF/OF Eric Peterson was placed on the Injured List. Also on Tuesday, C Jordan Procyshen was transferred to the Tulsa roster, with C Tre Todd returning to the Rancho roster from Extended Spring Training in Arizona.

DOWN THE STRETCH: Listen to "The Voice of the Quakes" Mike Lindskog and Toph Buzzard when they follow and call every game, as the Quakes try to punch their ticket to a fifth-straight postseason berth with a first-half title. Tune in on the home of the Quakes at NewsTalk 1290 or online at rcquakes.com via the iHeart Radio App or TuneIn Radio App.

KICK OFF JUNE THE RIGHT WAY: On Saturday, game three out of four between the Quakes and the 66ers is presented by Bimbo Bakeries USA with a spectacular firework show after the game! Purchase tickets online at rcquakes.com or by calling (909) 481-5000.

UPCOMING GAMES AND PROBABLES

Date	Opp	Pitching Probables	Time	Radio
6/1	vs. Inland Empire	TBD vs. LHP Leo Crawford	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/2	vs. Inland Empire	TBD vs. RHP Wills Montgomerie	2:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/4	vs. Lancaster	TBD vs. RHP Josiah Gray	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290
6/5	vs. Lancaster	TBD vs. RHP Edwin Uceta	7:05 PM	NewsTalk 1290

STANDINGS

NORTH	W	L	PCT	GB
Visalia	35	14	.714	-
San Jose	24	28	.462	12.5
Modesto	24	30	.444	13.5
Stockton	20	32	.385	16.5
SOUTH	W	L	PCT	GB
RANCHO CUCAMONGA	31	21	.596	-
Lancaster	27	25	.519	4
Lake Elsinore	26	26	.500	5
Inland Empire	21	32	.396	10.5

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD YESTERDAY

Stockton 8 at Lancaster 5
Inland Empire 4 at RANCHO CUCAMONGA 12
Visalia 5 at Modesto 3
San Jose 1 at Lake Elsinore 7 (GM1)
San Jose 3 at Lake Elsinore 2 (GM2)

TODAY

Stockton at Lancaster, 6:35 PM
San Jose at Lake Elsinore, 7:00 PM
Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 7:05 PM
Visalia at Modesto, 7:05 PM

TOMORROW

San Jose at Lake Elsinore, 6:00 PM
Stockton at Lancaster, 6:05 PM
Inland Empire at RANCHO CUCAMONGA, 7:05 PM
Visalia at Modesto, 7:05 PM

2019 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record:	31-21
vs Inland Empire:	5-3
vs IE Home	3-1
vs IE Road	2-2
Home Record:	11-11
Road Record:	20-10
Current Streak:	W3

PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP

1.	#6	Deacon Liput	2B
2.	#15	Jeter Downs	SS
3.	#24	Jeren Kendall	CF
4.	#11	Connor Wong	C
5.	#33	Devin Mann	3B
6.	#17	Marcus Chiu	DH
7.	#43	Drew Avans	RF
8.	#19	Nick Yarnall	1B
9.	#34	Starling Heredia	LF
P.	#3	Gerardo Carrillo	RHP